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FOLLOWING AMMAN 6437 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO ANKARA BEIRUT
CAIRO DAMASCUS BAGHDAD JERUSALEM JIDDA KUWAIT TEL AVIV SEP
8, 1977 REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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SUBJECT: CHOLERA IN JORDAN

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DEPT PLEASE PASS QUARANTINE DIVISION, BUREAU OF EPIDEMIOLOGY,
CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL, ATLANTA, GA, 30333 AND TO OTHER
POSTS AS DESIRED

1. JORDANIAN HEALTH AUTHORITIES ACKNOWLEDGE EXISTENCE OF
VIBRIO CHOLERA, STRAIN EL TOR, SUB GROUP OGAWA WHICH HAS BEEN
SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED IN JORDAN VALLEY,
NORTHERN JORDAN AND IN AMMAN. THUS FAR SOUTHER JORDAN AND EASTERN
DESERT NOT AFFECTED. 50 CASES ARE REPORTED HOSPITALIZED

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IN AMMAN AND EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF ONE DEATH FROM CHOLERA
IN JORDAN VALLEY. CONTROL MEASURES THUS FAR HAVE BEEN RESTRICTING
SALE OF PRODUCE AND VEGETABLES IMPORTED FROM SYRIA AND THE
DRAINING OF SWIMMING POOLS IN AMMAN. RADIO, TELEVISION
AND LOCAL NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCING
RECOMMENDED SANITARY PRECAUTIONS. AT PRESENT THERE HAVE
BEEN NO TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS OR QUARANTINE ACTIONS TAKEN BY

HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

2. ALL POSTS SHOULD WARN OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL TRAVELLERS
OF PRESENCE OF CHOLERA IN JORDAN AND STRONGLY RECOMMEND
CHOLERA INNOCULATIONS BEFORE TRAVELLING TO JORDAN. WHILE
IN JORDAN TRAVELLERS SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION,IN ACCORDANCE
WITH LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES RECOMMENDATIONS, IN EATING
FRESH VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND IN DRINKING
WATER FROM UNKNOWN SOURCES. PICKERING UNQUOTE VANCE

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